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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anthony M. Gambaro et al.

Serial No. 09/747,594

Filing Date: December 22, 2000

For MULTI-BLADE LOG SAW

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) Examiner: O. Flores-Sánchez
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 11.

**Amendment and Request for Continued Examination
June 24, 2005****Appl. No. 09/747,594**

This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination is filed with a 2 month extension of time. Applicants note that a reply to the January 26, 2005 final office action was filed with a certificate of mailing on March 24, 2005, not March 28, 2005 as stated in the April 27, 2005 advisory action. Thus, the reply to the final office action was filed within two months of the mailing date of the final office action. Accordingly, the period for reply expires on the latter of the mailing date of the advisory action or the date set forth in the in the final rejection. The April 27, 2005 advisory action dated was not mailed until after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period. As such, the extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) has been calculated from the April 27, 2005 mailing date of the advisory action. Applicants have included the fee for a two month extension of time do not believe any additional fee or extension of time is required with this filing. However, in the event any fee may be required with filing of this paper, Applicants authorize payment of said fee(s) from Deposit Account 23-1925.